

Dermatopathology Staff

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Consulting Pathologists

In addition to staff pathologists, *DIANON Systems* utilizes consulting physicians to review complex cases.

Scott Binder, MD – Chief of Dermatopathology and Director of Outreach Services, Geffen-UCLA Medical Center

Dr Binder is a nationally known expert in skin diseases with a specialty in pigmented lesions and lymphoid lesions of the skin. He studied with Dr James Graham of the Scripps Clinic and Dr Bernard Ackerman at New York University, both of whom are internationally recognized leaders in dermatopathology. Dr Binder is a widely known guest lecturer and award-winning teacher. His consultations are recognized for their clinical insights and diagnostic acumen.

Martin C. Mihm, Jr, MD

Dr Mihm is an international consultant for pigmented lesions, lymphoma, and cutaneous inflammatory diseases. He is co-director of the Pigmented Lesion Clinic at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He is also co-chairman of the Melanoma Pathology Program of the World Health Organization and co-director of the new Rare Tumor Institute founded this year by the World Health Organization. Dr. Mihm has co-authored numerous articles and several books concerning skin pathology.

Christopher D. Fletcher, MD

Dr Fletcher is a professor in the Department of Pathology at Harvard Medical School. He serves as chief of Onco-Pathology, Pathology, at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and director of Surgical Pathology at Brigham And Women's Hospital.